CHANNEL ASSIGNMENTS BY COUNTY

| COUNTY | CHANNEL | 5 | | | | | | |
|------------|------------------|-------|-----|-------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Bastrop | 611 63 | 798 | 818 | | | | _ | |
| Bell | 612 61 | 4 632 | 634 | 655 | 782 | 790 | 802 | 810 |
| | 812 82 | | | | | | | |
| Blanco | 606 62 | | | | | | | |
| Bosque | 619 64 | | | | | | | |
| Brazos | 621 62 | | | 791 | 793 | 811 | 813 | |
| Burleson | 613 65 | | | | | | | |
| Burnet | 650 67 | | | | | | | |
| Caldwell | 607 62 | | | | | | | |
| Coryell | 609 62 | | | 824 | | | | |
| Falls | 606 62 | | | | | | | |
| Fayette | 609 62 | | | | | | | |
| Freestone | 613 63 | | | | | | | |
| Grimes | 702 73 | | | | | | | |
| Hamilton | 621 65 | | | | | | | |
| Hays | 613 63 | | | 820 | | | | |
| Hill | | L 771 | | | | | | |
| Lampasas | | 794 | | | | | | |
| Lee | 615 64 | | | | | | | |
| Leon | 617 65 | | | | | | | |
| Limestone | 615 64 | | | | | | | |
| Llano | 617 64 | | | | | | | |
| Madison | 611 63 | | | CO 2 | 607 | 773 | 702 | 707 |
| McLennan | 623 65 | | ррт | 683 | 687 | 113 | 193 | 191 |
| | 814 81 | | 700 | | | | | |
| Milam | 657 68 | | | | | | | |
| Mills | 616 64 | | | | | | | |
| Robertson | 608 62 | | | | | | | |
| San Saba | 619 64 622 62 | | | 660 | 662 | 661 | 668 | 682 |
| Travis | 684 68 | | | | 708 | | | 759 |
| | 761 76 | | | 781 | | | 791 | |
| | 805 81 | | 113 | 101 | 103 | 100 | 191 | ,,,, |
| Machineton | | 768 | Q15 | | | | | |
| Washington | 618 62 | | | 776 | 797 | 796 | 807 | 816 |
| Williamson | 010 05 | , 643 | 04/ | 110 | 101 | 150 | 307 | 010 |

FREQUENCIES SET ASIDE FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

866.0375 866.0625 866.4625 866.4875 866.5375 866.5625 866.9625 866.9875 867.0375 867.0675 867.4625 867.4875 867.5375 867.5625 867.9625 867.9875 868.0375 868.0625 868.9375 868.9625

CHANNELS TO BE BLOCKED TO PROTECT STATEWIDE FREQUENCIES

EXCLUDED CHANNELS BY COUNTY

| COUNTY | EXCLUDED CHANNELS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Bastrop | | 616 748 | | | | | 672 | 682 | 685 | 692 | 695 | 705 | 710 |
| Bell | 607 | 704 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Blanco | 607 | 610 | 615 | 701 | 702 | 704 | | | | | | | |
| Bosque | 620 648 665 691 705 733 758 782 | 666 692 706 734 760 | 624 650 667 694 708 736 762 787 | 626 651 668 695 709 737 764 788 | 628 652 669 696 710 738 766 790 | 630 653 670 697 720 740 768 791 | 631 654 671 698 722 741 769 792 | 632 655 672 699 724 742 770 | 633 656 682 700 726 743 772 796 | 634 658 684 701 728 744 774 | 644 | 646 662 688 703 730 747 778 | 647 664 690 704 732 748 780 |
| Brazos | 622 651 666 691 708 734 759 780 798 | 692 709 735 760 782 | 625 653 670 693 710 736 762 784 802 | 626 654 671 694 720 737 | 627 655 672 695 721 738 765 786 | 628 656 682 696 722 739 766 787 | 630 658 683 698 724 742 767 788 | 632 660 684 699 725 744 770 790 | 644 661 685 700 726 745 772 792 | 645 662 686 701 727 746 774 794 | 646 663 | 648 664 689 705 729 748 776 796 | 650 665 690 706 732 758 777 797 |
| Burleson | 670 694 722 758 786 | | 625 654 672 696 726 760 792 | 682 698 728 762 794 | 627 656 683 700 732 764 796 | 628 658 684 704 734 766 | 630 660 685 705 736 770 | 632 662 686 706 738 772 | 644 663 688 708 742 774 | 645 664 690 709 744 776 | 646 665 691 710 746 780 | 648 666 692 720 747 782 | 650 668 693 721 748 784 |
| Burnet | 607 | 610 | 612 | 696 | 701 | 704 | | | | | | | |
| Caldwell | 606 758 | 644 824 | 654 | 664 | 672 | 682 | 685 | 692 | 695 | 705 | 710 | 720 | 748 |
| Coryell | | 607 704 | | | 612 | 613 | 617 | 633 | 649 | 651 | 655 | 671 | 696 |
| Falls | 607 | 631 | 645 | 669 | 747 | 785 | 815 | | | | | | |

EXCLUDED CHANNELS BY COUNTY - CONTINUED

| Fayette | 606 630 660 685 705 736 770 | 632 662 686 706 738 772 | 644 663 688 708 742 774 | 645 664 690 709 744 776 | 646 665 691 710 746 | 648 666 692 720 747 782 | 650 668 693 721 748 784 | 670 694 722 758 786 | 653 | 654 672 696 726 760 790 | 655 682 698 728 762 792 | 656 683 700 732 764 794 | 658 684 |
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| Freestone | 606 630 658 685 700 726 745 770 800 | 607 631 660 686 701 728 746 772 802 | 608 632 661 688 703 729 747 785 807 | 609 634 665 690 704 730 748 786 812 | 644 667 691 705 732 758 787 | 645 668 | 646 669 709 734 760 790 | 616 647 670 694 710 735 761 791 820 | 618 648 671 695 720 736 762 792 822 | 619 650 672 696 721 737 764 794 823 | 652 682 697 722 738 766 796 | 654 683 698 724 741 768 | 623 656 684 699 725 743 769 798 |
| Grimes Hamilton | 606 619 632 655 668 690 704 726 741 763 777 791 804 819 606 633 | 607 620 633 656 669 705 727 742 764 779 792 806 820 607 647 | 608 621 644 657 670 692 706 728 743 765 780 793 807 821 608 648 | 609 622 645 658 671 693 707 729 744 766 781 794 808 822 609 649 | 610 623 646 659 672 694 708 731 745 767 782 795 809 823 610 650 | 611 624 647 660 682 695 732 746 769 783 796 810 824 611 651 | 625 | 613 626 649 662 684 697 720 734 771 785 798 812 613 653 | 614 627 650 663 685 698 721 735 772 786 799 813 614 654 | | 616 629 652 665 687 700 723 737 760 774 788 801 816 616 656 | 630 653 666 688 701 724 738 761 775 789 | |
| Hays | 695 607 | 696 704 | 697 | 701 | 702 | 703 | 704 | 705 | 709 | | | | |
| Hill | 619 632 654 667 690 703 726 739 764 780 796 | 620 633 655 668 691 704 727 740 766 781 798 | 621 634 656 669 692 705 728 741 768 782 800 | 622 644 657 670 693 706 729 742 769 783 802 | 623 645 658 671 694 707 730 743 770 784 803 | 624 646 659 672 695 708 731 744 772 785 804 | 625 647 660 682 696 709 732 745 773 786 805 | 697 710 733 746 | 627 649 662 684 698 720 734 747 775 788 807 | 628 650 663 686 699 722 735 748 776 790 | 629 651 664 687 700 723 736 758 777 791 | 630 652 665 688 701 724 737 760 778 792 | 631 653 666 689 702 725 738 762 779 794 |

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| Lampasas | 607 | 610 | 612 | 613 | 614 | 617 | 651 | 655 | 694 | 696 | 701 | 704 | |
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| Lee | 644 663 688 708 742 780 | 744 | 646 665 691 710 746 786 | 648 666 692 720 747 787 | 650 668 693 721 748 790 | 652 670 694 722 | 653 671 695 724 759 | 654 672 696 726 760 | 655 682 698 728 762 | 656 683 700 732 766 | 658 684 704 734 770 | 660 685 705 736 772 | 662 686 706 738 776 |
| Leon | 644 683 710 747 | 607 645 684 720 748 808 | 646 685 721 758 | 648 690 723 759 | 652 693 725 761 | 659 694 726 766 | 660 695 728 776 | 661 699 733 786 | 662 700 735 | 669 703 737 | 671 704 | 672 705 741 | 682 709 745 |
| Limestone | | 632 661 691 722 | 633 665 692 724 748 790 | 634 667 694 726 758 | 644 668 695 728 760 | 645 669 696 729 762 | 646 670 697 730 764 | 647 671 699 732 766 | 648 672 701 733 768 | 650 682 704 734 769 | 652 684 708 737 770 | 654 686 709 741 772 | 710 743 785 |
| Llano | 606 699 | 607 700 | | | | 611 704 | | 613 | 614 | 615 | 616 | 694 | 696 |
| Madison | 628 660 686 703 726 744 772 795 | 688 704 727 745 775 | 632 662 689 705 728 746 776 797 | 644 663 690 706 729 747 777 798 | 645 666 691 708 732 748 780 799 | 646 668 693 709 733 758 782 800 | 648 670 694 710 734 759 785 802 | 650 671 695 720 735 760 786 806 | 651 672 696 721 736 762 787 | 652 682 698 722 737 765 788 | 653 683 699 723 738 766 789 | 656 684 700 724 739 767 790 | 658 685 701 725 742 770 792 |
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| Milam | 690 692 | | 26 644 652 654 662 664 672 682 689 05 710 720 728 738 748 758 766 770 24 |
| Mills | | | .0 611 612 613 614 615 617 618 649 95 696 697 699 700 701 702 703 704 |
| Robertson | 669 672 | 682 684 69 | 9 626 631 644 645 652 654 662 664 0 692 694 699 700 704 710 720 725 5 748 758 766 776 786 796 817 818 |
| San Saba | | | 0 611 612 613 614 615 617 618 655 7 699 700 701 702 703 704 705 |
| Travis | 607 704 | | |
| Washington | 619 620 632 633 655 656 668 669 690 691 704 705 726 727 741 742 763 764 777 779 791 792 804 807 | 621 622 62 644 645 64 657 658 65 670 671 67 692 693 69 706 707 70 728 729 73 743 744 74 765 766 76 780 781 78 793 794 79 | 9 660 661 662 663 664 665 666 667 2 682 683 684 685 686 687 688 689 4 695 696 697 698 699 700 701 703 8 709 710 720 721 722 723 724 725 1 732 733 734 735 736 737 738 739 5 746 747 748 758 759 760 761 762 7 769 770 771 772 773 774 775 776 2 783 784 785 786 787 788 789 790 5 796 797 798 799 800 801 802 803 0 811 812 813 814 816 817 818 819 |
| Williamson | 606 644 758 824 | 654 664 67 | 2 682 685 692 695 705 710 720 748 |

ASSIGNMENT STATISTICS

| Maximum field strength for co-channel operation from | | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|--|--|--|--|
| second station shall not exceed | | | | | | |
| Maximum field strength from adjacent channel operation | | | | | | |
| shall not exceed | 25 | Dbu | | | | |
| Iterations required for solution was | 4 | | | | | |
| Number of channels used for solution was | 224 | | | | | |
| Total number of channels assigned | 172 | | | | | |
| Total number of unassigned channels | 64 | | | | | |
| Total number of reserved channels | 41 | | | | | |
| Total number of co-channels assigned | 52 | | | | | |
| Probability of interference with the nearest: | | | | | | |

- * Co-channel user is between 0 % and 1 %.* Adjacent channel user is between 0 % and 1 %.
- * Estimated assuming a 40 Dbu signal at the boundary.

EXPANSION OF INITIAL ALLOCATION

In the event that the allocation for any county becomes depleted, the Region Review Committee shall meet to make further allocations to said county. Should this occur, the applying agency or entity shall submit the proper license and coordination applications with all applicable fees, as in any other licensing request. Allocations will be made based on the initial frequency allocation plan as mentioned above, taking into consideration the channels which were returned to the reserve pool.

PRIORITIZATION OF APPLICANTS

A very simple method of prioritization has been chosen for use in this Region. As there is no un-met spectrum requirement, there appears to be no great need for prioritization. In order to facilitate future problems which may arise, the following rating system shall be used.

Prioritization shall be done according to a final score, base on applicant criteria. The highest score, in points, shall be given priority in a situation where spectrum is insufficient to fulfill the needs of all.

STATE AND STATEWIDE SYSTEMS

In the event that the State of Texas shall require operation in this 800 MHz spectrum, their requests for frequency shall be made according to the frequencies reserved for state systems. The

frequencies used in any one area of the Region shall come from the pool of frequencies already allocated to that area or county. In the event that additional spectrum is needed in any particular area, application shall be made, and allocation shall be determined according to the process as set forth in the previous section on expansion of allocation.

Should a "state-wide" system be installed, all jurisdictions or agencies within the Region will be encouraged to use the trunked system within the range of their particular area of responsibility. By following this procedure, the spectrum will be better utilized and conserved. As with local jurisdictions, where a local trunked system in this spectrum exists, every effort should be made by the State, where possible, to utilize the local, existing systems.

APPEAL PROCESS

At any time, any applicant may appeal an allocation rejection, or any limits placed on a particular application for any reason. The appeal process has two levels; the Region 49 Review Committee and the FCC in that order. An applicant who decides to appeal a rejection should initiate that appeal in writing within ten (10) working days upon notification of rejection. In the event that an appeal reaches the second level, the FCC, their decision will be final and binding upon all parties.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

LISTING OF NEWSPAPERS PUBLIC NOTICE WAS PUBLISHED IN

Austin American Statesman

Eagle

Killeen Daily Herald

San Marcus Daily

Temple Daily Telegram

Waco Tribune-Herald

Austin, Tx. Region

Bryan/College Station, Tx. Area

Killeen, Tx. Area

San Marcus, Tx. Area

Temple, Tx. Area

Waco, Tx. Area

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO ALL REGION 49 PUBLIC SAFETY AND SPECIAL EMERGENCY RADIO USER AGENCIES

Having been duly certified to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) by the Associated Public-Safety Communications Officers, Inc. (APCO) as the Convenor of an initial meeting of representatives of parties eligible for radio licensing in the FCC's Public Safety and Special Emergency Radio Services to establish a Regional Planning Committee in the State of Texas in Region 49, as described hereinafter, I hereby give Public Notice that such an initial meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 14, 1989, in Classroom B, Department of Public Safety Training Academy, 5805 N. Lamar Blvd., Austin, Texas, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Region 49 is one of 55 established by the FCC, throughout the United States and includes the following Texas counties:

Bastrop, Bell, Blanco, Bosque, Brazos, Burleson, Burnett, Caldwell, Coryell, Falls, Fayette, Freestone, Grimes, Hamilton, Hays, Hill, Lampasas, Lee, Leon, Limestone, Llano, Madison, McLennan, Milam, Mills, Robertson, San Saba, Travis, Washington, Williamson.

The responsibility of the Regional Planning Committee will be to develop a Plan for use of frequencies in the 821-824 and 866-869 megahertz bands allocated by the FCC for use by such licensees. Parties interested in participating in the regional planning process should contact me.

This Public Notice is in accordance with the FCC's Report and Order in Gen. Docket No. 87-112, adopted by the FCC on November 24, 1987, and released on December 18, 1987, and with the FCC's Memorandum Opinion and Order adopted by the FCC on September 9, 1987.

Copies of both the Report and Order and the Final Report are available from the FCC's duplication contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc., Suite 140, 2100 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037. Phone (202) 857-3800.

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REGION 49 PLANNING MEETING NOVEMBER 14, 1989

Call to Order

Appointment of Temporary Recording Secretary

Introduction of Guests

Background Information on Planning Process

Purpose of Meeting

National Plan Developed in Response to Congressional Directive NPSPAC (National Public Safety Planning Advisory Committee)

- 1) Identify communications requirements of public safety services.
- 2) Develop a scheme for efficient use of the new frequencies.
- 3) Develop a scheme to increase utility of existing public safety frequencies.
- 4) Recommend the manner in which new technologies can be applied to public safety frequencies.
- 5) Recommend guidelines to insure compliance with the National Plan.

Explain this is an open meeting, whose intent is to represent eligible users within the 30 counties of Region 49.

Election of Chairman will be conducted according to <u>Robert's Rules of Order</u> for an initial organizational meeting.

Motion for nominations for the Chairman of Region 49 Planning Committee.

Break for Coffee - Organize Chairman

Call to Order by Chairman.

Have attendees introduce themselves.

Encourage attendees to sign the attendance sheet.

Approval of Temporary Operating Rules for Region 49.

Appointment of permanent Recording Secretary.

Election of Vice-Chairman - Nominations

A Permanent Rules Committee will be appointed following the meeting.

Establishment of 7 subcommittees. Sign-up sheets are available for those interested.

Review 7 subcommittees.

Subcommittee Facilitators appointed for each subcommittee.

Call for motion to allow for the selection of a facilitator from the sign-up sheets for each subcommittee prior to the next meeting.

Emphasize COG involvement on the subcommittees.

Set next Regional Planning Committee meeting.

Thank persons for setting up the meeting.

Accept motion to adjourn.

BACKGROUND PRESENTATION JEFF HAISLET Convenor for Region 49 Public Safety Regional Planning Committee

The Report and Order adopted on November 24, 1987 by the Federal Communications Commission ordered the implementation of a Public Safety National Plan. It also amended Part 90 of the FCC Rules and Regulations to establish service rules and technical standards for use in the 821-824/866-869 MHz band by the Public Safety Radio Services.

How did all of this come about?

In December of 1983, the United States Congress directed the FCC to establish a plan to ensure that the communications needs of State and Local Public Safety Authorities would be met. Congress specified that the Commission should:

- 1. Review current and future needs of Public Safety Authorities, and;
- 2. Consider the need for a nationwide frequency allocation.

The Commission issued a Notice of Inquiry which produced over 300 comments. Many of these comments expressed to the Commission the critical need for immediate relief in the larger urban areas of the United States.

Results of FCC studies produced conclusions that were unfavorable for Public Safety Radio. As an example, the FCC indicated that many public safety frequencies were underutilized because it was noted that base station transmitters were idle much of the time.

To make a long story short, the FCC did little to give immediate relief to Public Safety Radio Users. In fact, the spectrum contiguous to existing 800 MHz public safety spectrum was proposed by the FCC to be given to a new service called the Mobile Satellite Service, a service for which there are no receivers, transmitters, or satellites for it to use.

Public Safety User Agencies from several large metropolitan areas around the United States, including the larger Texas cities, began lobbying Senators, Representatives, and FCC Commissioners in an effort to persuade the Commission to reconsider the matter of contiguous spectrum for Public Safety. On September 19, 1986, the Commission issued an Allocation Order, allocating 6 MHz of contiguous spectrum for Public Safety use.

Simultaneously, the Commission specified that the newly allocated frequencies could not be used until the FCC adopted a National Plan for Public Safety spectrum utilization.

In November 1986, a national meeting was called in Washington, with APCO as the convener. With AD Hoc Groups in attendance, a unified position of what the National Plan framework should consist, and what means could speed approval of such a plan be obtained from the Commission, was reached. There was much apprehension on the part of most participating groups, in that all were afraid that it would be difficult for such diversification to reach a unified position.

All fears were dispelled immediately as the first group related their ideas. In fact, although conceived separately, the ideas of all groups were unanimously in concert. That same afternoon, the entire contingent met with the FCC and from this meeting, agreement was reached whereby the FCC would establish an Industrial Advisory Committee to help them in the national planning process.

In December of 1986, NPSPAC was born. NPSPAC stands for "National Public Safety Advisory Committee" and with open membership, all interested parties throughout the United States were invited to participate in the planning process. Approximately 250 individuals ultimately participated in the activities of this committee.

NPSPAC was organized into task teams to study and make recommendations with respect to specific questions asked by the Commission. Five formal meetings were held. The Task Teams met and corresponded as they found necessary to develop responses to the Commissions' questions. A date was set for NPSPAC to issue its "Initial Report" which allowed the Commission to consider the Advisory Committee's initial recommendations at the same time public comments were being solicited via a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. The date of the Advisory Committee's "Final Report" was set as September 30, 1987.

NPSPAC set two precedents in accomplishing its work which proved that Public Safety, though highly diversified, can work together in matters of this importance. NPSPAC is the only advisory committee ever to meet its deadlines for reports; and it is the only advisory committee ever to submit a report with no dissenting minority opinions appended. Let's hope that our regional planning goes as well.

NPSPAC's Final Report called for six (6) metropolitan areas to be established as individual regions in Texas. As only the FCC can do, when the Report and Order was issued, the entire State of Texas was one region. The NPSPAC members from Texas were able to convince the FCC, through a NPSPAC originated "Petition for Limited Reconsideration," to restore

Texas to six regions. They did however, expand the size of all six regions, and this region, the Austin Region grew to 30 counties.

We were all surprised when the Report and Order contained specific steps to be followed for initiating the regional planning process which was already well under way in most large metro areas of the United States. APCO was tasked with recommending to the FCC, the name of a convener for each region of the United States. I was chosen for this region. The conveners are directed by the FCC to call an initial meeting of interested eligibles (users of Public Safety and Special Emergency Radio) for the establishment of the Regional Planning Committee and to conduct an election of the Regional Planning Chairman. Today's meeting is the result of that directive. Ladies and gentlemen, we have a lot of work to do! Today - my concerns are with the Austin Region and the agencies represented in this room.

TEMPORARY RULES REGION 49 REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

ARTICLE I

Authority

Upon approval of a majority of the Committee at the initial meeting, these Temporary Rules shall govern The Regional Planning Committee until such time as Permanent Rules are adopted by the Committee.

ARTICLE II

Officers |

Officers of this committee shall be as follows:

Chairman:

Elected in accordance with procedures as contained in the Federal Communications Commission's Report and Order in the matter of Docket 87-112.

Vice-Chairman:

Elected by the Regional Planning Committee in accordance with these temporary rules.

ARTICLE III

Duties of Officers

Chairman:

The duties of the Regional Planning Committee Chairman shall be in accordance with the Federal Communications Commission's Report and Order in the matter of Docket 87-112.

Vice-Chairman:

The duties of the Regional Planning Committee Vice-Chairman shall be to assume the duties of the Chairman in his absence and to serve as parliamentarian by ruling on matters of parliamentary law at the request of the Chairman.

In the even that the Chairman's office becomes vacant, the Vice-Chairman shall become Chairman of the Regional Planning Committee and a new Vice-Chairman shall be elected at the first meeting thereafter.

ARTICLE IV

Parliamentary Law

In order to assure fairness, the parliamentary law by which the Regional Planning Committee shall conduct its deliberations shall be that which is published as <u>Robert's Rules of Order</u> Illustrated by Will Eisner, Poor House Press edition published 1982.

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ARTICLE V

Recording Secretary

As the first order of business, the Regional Planning Committee Chairman shall appoint a Recording Secretary whose duty is to make an official record of all deliberative actions of the Regional Planning Committee.

ARTICLE VI

Committee on Permanent Rules

The Regional Planning Committee Chairman shall appoint a committee to develop and present to the Regional Planning Committee, at its second meeting, a set of permanent rules by which the Committee will operate. Upon adoption of "Permanent Rules" by majority vote of the Committee, all temporary rules become mute and void.



TO:

Chairmen Of Planning Regions: 40,50,51,52, & 53

FROM:

Jeff Haislet, Committee Chairman Region 49

SUBJECT: Comments On Region 49 Plan And Notice of Intentions

To Submit Plan To The Federal Communications

Commission (FCC)

Region Planning Chairmen:

January 20, 1992

The Plan for Region 49 is now in final form ready to submit to the FCC for approval. In order for the plan to be sent to the FCC we must receive your concurrence for acceptance. If you have concerns about the enclosed plan, please submit them in writing prior to February 20, 1992 to the Region 49 Committee Chairman. If no response is received, we will assume your region is in agreement. I thank each of you for your assistance in this review process. If you have any questions or need any further clarifications please call me.

Sincerely,

Region 49 Planning Committee Chairman



TO:

Region 49 Planning Committee

FROM:

Jeff Haislet, Committee Chairman

SUBJECT: Final Approval Of Region 49 Plan And Intentions To

Submit Plan To The Federal Communications

Commission (FCC)

DATE:

December 31, 1991

Region 49 800MHz Trunking Plan Participants:

The Plan for Region 49 is now in final form ready for submission to the FCC to begin the approval process. order for the plan to be sent to the FCC we must receive your concurrence for acceptance. If you have concerns about the enclosed plan, please submit them in writing prior to January 31, 1992 to the Region 49 Committee Chairman. If no response is received, the Plan will be accepted by acclamation. I am confident this Plan will meet the needs of our Region for many years to come. I thank each of you for your unselfish devotion of time and energy to make this Plan a reality. If you have any questions or need any clarifications please call me.

Sincerely,

Region 49 Planning Committee Chairman